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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING RUBBER  
SHEET AND TREAD AND STUDLESS TIRE  
USING SAME

Examiner: S. D. Maki

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed March 6, 2006, action being suspended for a period of two (2) months until May 6, 2006 (Saturday), the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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